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Mr. Michael Morisy  
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RE: FOIA-2013-00326  
Congressional Responses

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) dated August 6, 2013, in which you requested a copy of all responses sent to Congressional committees, from January 1, 2008 to August 6, 2013.

We have not received a response from you regarding an email the FOIA Office sent to you on August 21, 2013 requesting clarification on the type of responses, i.e., emails, letters, memos, and subject matter. This information is required to enable us to narrow down and proceed with a complete record search. We have not heard from you, therefore, we are withdrawing your request and closing this file.

You may appeal this determination within 45 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal should include copies of your original request and this response, as well as a discussion of the reasons supporting your appeal. The envelope should be plainly marked to indicate that it contains a FOIA appeal. If you decide to appeal this determination, please send your appeal to:

Alfred V. Almanza  
Administrator  
Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW.  
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Sincerely,

*M. F. Sharpe*

*for*

Leilani B. Hannie  
Director, FOIA Office  
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